

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—Robert Edison in "Where the Trail Divides," 8:15 p.m.
 Belasco—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Two Women," 8:15 p.m.
 Columbia—Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was," 8:15 p.m.
 Chase—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
 New Academy—"Caught in Mid-Ocean," 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety—The Golden Crook Extravaganza Company, 8:15 p.m.
 New Lyceum—"The Yankee Doodle Girls," 8:15 p.m.
 Casino—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 3:30 and 6:45 to 11 p.m.
 Virginia—Moving pictures and illustrated songs.
 Majestic—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2:15 and 8:15.
 Cosmos—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 The Arcade—Dancing and roller skating.

Right in Your Vicinity, Mt. Pleasant, Knabe, Printer and Stationer, 14th & Knabe.

Dr. Jones, Osteopathist, 1114 N. Y. ave. n.w. Phone M. 879.

Important Notice to Smokers: On and after Monday, February 13, all smokers in District of Columbia should get a PERMIT to smoke.

Taxicabs, New, Hourly, \$2.50, Phone M. 1107.

If Your Business Takes You to the financial district of New York, the Baltimore & Ohio is the most convenient and practical route. The service is not only the quickest, but there is no change of cars to Jersey City, and time is saved by ferry to Liberty street terminal, which is right in the business center. Magnificent trains "Every Old Hour," beginning at 7 a.m.—Adv.

\$5.00, New \$2.75.
 One lot Large Gas Radiators,
 616 12th—C. A. Muddiman & Co.—1204 G.

EGGS CONTINUE TO DROP.

Fresh Country Now 17 to 18 Cents a Dozen, Wholesale.

There has been a decline of two to three cents per dozen in the wholesale price of eggs in the last two days, and this morning the best grade of fresh country eggs are quoted at from 17 to 18 cents per dozen, the lowest the market has been for a year or longer. At retail fresh eggs can be bought almost anywhere in town for 25 cents per dozen, but some few places while they have the twenty-five-cent eggs, are asking from 32 to 35 cents per dozen for eggs "fresh from the country every day," the dealers say.

The wholesale dealers state that the egg market has "gone all to pieces," and that it is probable that wholesale prices will go lower this year than they have been in several years, and this will mean a low price in the retail stores.

Branchial Troubles are relieved by Brown's Bronchial Troches.—Adv.

To Address Church Members.

Representatives Champ Clark and William S. Bennett, it is announced, are to speak at the twentieth annual banquet of the P. W. Vaughn Class of '11 of Calvary Baptist Church, which is to be held Friday evening next at the Sunday school house of the church, 8th and H streets northwest.

Discuss Negro Problems.

At the February meeting of the Garfield Citizens' Association, incorporated, held at Allen's Chapel A. M. E. Church, R. R. Horner and Dr. W. Bruce Evans made addresses. Problems of the negro race were discussed at length, and the members urged to grasp all that education could give them.

Wanted by New York Police.

Edward D. Barron, giving his address as 110 Amsterdam avenue, New York city, was arrested last night by Detectives Warren and Mullen for the New York authorities. Inspector Russell of the New York police department requested his arrest to answer a charge of having engaged in an alleged unlawful check transaction. Barron will return to New York tonight, he told the police, without demanding a hearing.

Search for Missing St. Louis Boy.

Search for Edward J. Morrissey, fifteen years old, who disappeared from this city in May of last year, has been renewed. Edward J. Morrissey, sr., father of the missing boy, resides at 222 South Broadway, St. Louis. Copies of a descriptive circular the father had prepared were received at police headquarters last night. Parents of the boy received a letter from him in May. The letter was written and mailed in this city. Nothing has since been heard by the parents to indicate the whereabouts of the boy.

Rhymo's Valentines

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Fancy Lemons, 15c Doz. Potatoes, 50c bu.; Cucumbers, 5c; Lettuce, 5c; Tomatoes, 15c lb.; Pork Chops, 14c and 15c lb.; Fresh Hams, 17c lb.; Pure Lard, 12c lb.; Pillsbury's Best Flour, 37 lb.; 48 lb., \$1.75; Table Butter, 25c lb.; Fresh Eggs—that are fresh—25c doz.; Cream Cheese, 25c lb.; Round Steak, 15c lb.; Lamb Chops, 12c lb.; Beef Liver, 8c lb.; Phone, N. 2464. Excelsior Mkt., 7th & Ala. ave. n.w.

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WIDER FIELD OF ACTIVITIES.

Progressiveness the Theme of Addresses at Meeting of Bankers.

Progressiveness was the keynote of speeches made at the dinner tendered to the directors by the executive officers of the United States Trust Company at Hauschka's last night. The address of the fourth birthday of the financial institution.

Past success was reviewed and projects for widening the field of activities were set forth.

The speakers were Charles W. Warden, former president, who responded to the toast, "A Trust Company and Its Banking Department"; Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, whose theme was "Trust Company Functions and Policies"; H. Bradley Davidson, who discussed "Trust Company Securities"; the new president, Edwidge E. Jordan, who outlined some of the legitimate business that may be undertaken by a trust company to enlarging its influence in responding to the toast, "Washington and Its Opportunities for a Trust Company"; and "Fred M. Altman, who assured the executive officers of the co-operation of the directors. The toastmaster was Charles A. Douglas.

Prior to the banquet election of officers was held, at which Mr. Jordan was chosen president. Mr. Warden, the retiring president, was elected vice president and treasurer, and James H. Baden was made assistant secretary. The administration of Mr. Warden was the subject of commendatory resolutions. William G. Carter, A. G. Clapp and J. J. Earnshaw were the banquet committee.

A General Banking Business Is Conducted by banking department of Union Trust Co., 15th & H st. Interest paid on all accounts; deposits subject to check. Under supervision of the U. S. Treasury.—Adv.

To Address Order of Washington.

John Temple Graves and R. D. Stephens of Shenandoah, Va., will be the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Order of Washington, to be held at the University Club the evening of February 22. Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton U. S. N., retired, and commander of the order, will preside at the banquet. The society, which on account of its qualifications for the position, is regarded as one of the most exclusive in the country, has members in many of the states from Florida to Alaska and the army and navy. A large attendance is expected at the banquet.

A Beautiful Face

It Is What All Women Desire.

Miss Dora Hansen, 1210 State Street, Racine, Wis., writes: "I desire a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches? You ask 'what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces?' Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear, soft skin. My mother and brother have taken it for impure blood and can't speak too highly of it." Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid or tablets called Sarsaparilla.

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MORE PAY FOR CLERKS AND MORE PAY DAYS

Proposition to Go Before the Chamber of Commerce at Meeting Tonight.

Mass Meeting to Help Clerks.

A mass meeting to determine upon a plan of campaign to aid the government clerks in obtaining pensions and better salaries will be held in Convention Hall within the next two weeks, according to Fulton R. Gordon, who is taking an active interest in the matter. Mr. Gordon said today that he had called at the White House yesterday and made a protest to the President against the executive order issued by former President Roosevelt forbidding the government employees from memorializing Congress. Mr. Gordon said that he believed such an order should not be permitted by the Constitution.

A feature of Mr. Gordon's plan will be a call for 10,000 volunteers to write letters to the voters asking them to appeal to senators and representatives in behalf of the clerks.

Increase for All Grades.

The committee has made an exhaustive investigation of conditions existing in Washington. Its members, besides Mr. Lisner, are Cuno H. Rudolph, District Commissioner; D. S. Porter, John B. Sleman, Jr., and Frederick L. Siddons.

HEAR SUFFRAGE TALK.

Miss Harriette J. Hifton Addresses Central Labor Union.

Miss Harriette J. Hifton, a local woman suffrage worker, spoke on "Suffrage" at the meeting of the Central Labor Union at Typographical Temple last evening. Miss Hifton was heartily applauded for her talk and she extended an invitation to the central body and all organized labor to attend the big meeting at Columbia Theater February 22, to hear Miss Silvia Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette.

Small's Roses, Violets, Orchids, Lilacs.

sweet peas and spring flowers are always available. J. H. Small & Sons, 14th & G, Wardoff-Astoria and 1153 Broadway, N. Y.—Adv.

Association Holds Election.

At the February meeting of the East Washington Heights Citizens' Association last evening in the Baptist Church, on Bowen road near Branch avenue southeast, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, H. A. Buscher; first vice president, J. Horton; second vice president, L. Jenkins; third vice president, J. S. Smith; fourth vice president, Worcester Briggs; secretary, D. C. Fountain; treasurer, J. W. Talbert.

It was voted to co-operate with the Washington Society of Fine Arts in its efforts to develop the park system of Washington, especially by the improvement of Rock Creek valley. It was also decided to ask the Commissioners of the District and the Senate and House District committees to favor the acquisition of the Carpenter tract as a park for the southeastern section of the District.

Stylish Turnouts Hired Reasonably.

at Downey's Stables, 1629 L. Best service.—Adv.

Ballinger's Carriage in Collision.

The carriage of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, with the Secretary as a passenger, collided last night at 16th and H streets northwest, while being driven by Clarence Stewart, his coachman, with an automobile belonging to Dr. J. C. Boyd of 1621 22nd street northwest. Nobody was injured, nor was any damage done.

ANACOSTIA.

The death of Mrs. Octavia Robey last Saturday night at her residence, 1568 Good Hope road, removed one of the oldest residents of this section of the District. Mrs. Robey was seventy-five years of age and had resided in the District all of her life and since 1905 in the home place. She was the widow of Nehemiah Robey. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Hez Swem officiating. Mrs. Robey is survived by three sons and four daughters, they being William H. Thomas E., Benjamin F., Mrs. Mary E. Ash, Mrs. George W. Pitcher, Mrs. Annie Alder and Miss Emma Robey. Interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

A program, reminiscent of the life of Abraham Lincoln was given last evening in the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Brotherhood of the church, Alexander B. Gardner, president of the society, introduced the speakers.

The past and most excellent degrees were worked last evening at a meeting of the Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Mason, of which Charles F. Walsh is high priest. The meeting was the first held under the leadership of the new officers.

A business meeting of the Progressive Association of the Anacostia Baptist Church was held last evening in the office on W street, with Edgar R. Balderson presiding. This association decided to render its assistance to the contemplated improvements to the church and plans were discussed.

A meeting of the class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Anacostia was held last evening, with Rev. Samuel W. Graf, in charge. This class is formed for the purpose of Bible discussion, and for the general betterment of the members of the parish. Mr. Graf stated that the membership of the church had been increased twenty during the past year.

For Sale—New Houses.

Over 200 on our list. Stone & Fairfax, 1342 New York ave.—Adv.

SATISFIED WITH BOARD.

Petition Presented to Congress Protecting Against the Peters Bill.

"With the present board we are well pleased, because we feel that it has managed our dual system of schools with marked success and effectiveness."

This is the substance of a petition which was presented to Congress yesterday signed by several hundred residents of the District. The petition specifically protests against the passage of the Peters bill or any similar measure which aims to take the control of the schools out of the hands of a board of education composed of citizens of the District, and place it in the hands of a director of education.

Itching Burning Skin Eruptions

A warm bath with Cuticura soap and a single application of Cuticura ointment usually afford immediate relief, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy and successful treatment of torturing itching humors, eczema, rashes, itches and irritations of infants, children and adults, when all else fails. Cuticura soap and Cuticura ointment are also most valuable for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, for shaving, shampooing and sanitary cleaning, as well as for every purpose of the toilet, bath and nursery.

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Barge Quantico, coal from Baltimore to dealers at Georgetown. In tow of tug Dixie; schooner Ella, cordwood from Upper Machodoc creek to the Eastern branch; barge Arundel, at Occoquan, from Norfolk, to load railway ties for New York; schooner Willie Clarence, oysters in the shell from a Potomac bed to the 11th street wharf market; tug James Mabel and Ruth is at a lower Potomac point to load lumber for this city; schooner J. P. Robinson is in Upper Machodoc creek with merchandise from Alexandria; schooner Ella is at this city with wood from Berry's wharf, Va.; schooner Beulahland is at Baltimore with lumber from a Virginia point; schooner Bluebell is at a lower Potomac point loading oysters in the shell for the market here; schooner Stefania is chartered to load part cargo of hay for Leonardtown, Md.

Appropriate Floral Valentines.

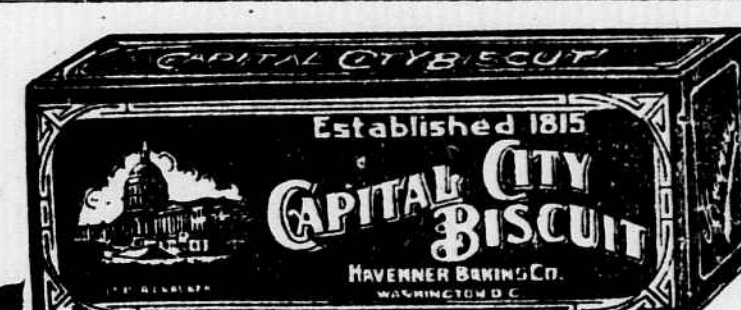
Home-grown violets, American beauties and other spring flowers at Gude's, 1214 F.—Adv.

Departures.

Barge Anna McNally, light, from Georgetown for Baltimore to load; schooner Belmont, light, for Maryland point to load railway ties for large loads at Occoquan for New York; schooner William H. McGuire, light, for a down-river point to load back to this city; Alexandria Chemical Company, covered lighter from Alexandria for Quantico to load iron pyrites; barge Pocumoke, light, from Georgetown for lower Machodoc creek to load mine props for Norfolk; schooner John Branford, light, for Mattox creek to load back to this city; sloop Enola, light, for a bay point to load back to this city; tug Dixie, for Baltimore with a tow of barges from Georgetown; schooner Lottie Carter, light, for a Maryland point to load railway ties.

Memoranda.

Schooner Ella Hill is at Colonial Beach to load oysters in the shell for this city.



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